Revision of price of ceiling packs based on bulk drug Ranitidine consequent on the revision of bulk drug price is being processed.

**Cost Study of Price Controlled Bulk Drugs**

3883. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of price controlled bulk drugs under DPCO, 1987 whose cost study is still to be done by BICP ;

(b) what are the reasons for delay ;

(c) what are the prices of bulk drugs on which present formulation prices are based ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the formulators have based their formulation prices at least two to three times the price at which bulk drug is available in the market ;

(e) what are the names of producers of bulk drugs for which cost study is to be made ; and

(f) what are the names of bulk drugs whose cost study was done during last three years, the price fixed for each drug and at what price earlier prices of formulations were fixed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a), (b) and (e) Cost-*cum*-technical studies for 22 bulk drugs are yet to be completed by BICP. The list of these drugs, alongwith manufacturers, is as in the statement attached at Statement I (*See* below). BICP has reported that the main reason for delay in finalising the studies is non-cooperation from the manufacturers in submitting the requisite information.

(c) and (d) Pending detailed cost-*cum*-technical studies of these bulk drugs by BICP, prices of some bulk drugs have been notified on the basis of available data and for some other bulk drugs, prices have been adopted on interim basis for fixing the prices of formulations of these bulk drugs.

(f) The prices fixed for different bulk drugs during the last three years on the basis of cost studies were notified in the official Gazette from time to time.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Bulk Drug | Name of the Manufacturers |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Griseofulvin | M/s Glaxo. |
| 2. | Chlorpromazine | M/s Rhone Poulence, Keprim Labs,, Panchsheel Organics, Raj Laxmi Chemicals. |
| 3. | Cimetidine | M/s Cadila, Eskaye, Franco India, Gauri Fine Chemicals. |
| 4. | Diphenoxylate | M/s Searl. |
| 5. | Glipizide | M/s U. S. Vitamins. |
| 6. | Hydralazine | M/s Ambalal Sarabhai, Hindustan Ciba Geigy. |
| 7. | Imipramine | M/s S. G. Pharmaceuticals Panchsheel Organics, R. L. Fine Chemicals, Swati Chemicals, Resonance Labs. |
| 8. | Isosorbide Dinitrate | M/s Astra IDL, Nits Labs. |
| 9. | Loperamide | M/s Rallis India, Avik Pharma, Lanz Labs. |
| 10. | Metochlorpramide | M/s IPCA, INFAR & Sunita and Astra IDL. |
| 11. | Metoprolol | M/s Cipla, Lupin, Meridien Pharma Torrent, Astra IDL, Hexagone. |
| 12. | Nalidixic Acid | M/s Ranbaxy, Umedica Labs. |
| 13. | Naproxen | M/s Rallis India, Searl India, Gufflic, Peffco. |
| 14. | Povidone Iodine | M/s Wockhardt. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Bulk Drug | Name of the Manufacturers |
|---|---|---|
| 15. | Promethazine | M/s Rhone Poulleno, Panchsheel Organics. |
| 16. | Reserpine | *** |
| 17. | Timolol Maleate | M/s FDC, Torrent. |
| 18. | Valporic Acid | M/s Reckit & Coleman, Tamil Nadu Dadha. |
| 19. | Verapamil | M/s Associated Drugs, Kemwell, Pharmasia. |
| 20. | Ampicillin | M/s Ranbaxy, Cadila, Gujarat Lyka, Kopran, Armour Chemicals, Cepham and M/s Max India. |
| 21. | Amoxycillin | —do— |
| 22. | Doxycycline | M/s Ranbaxy. |

***Manufacturers name not available, as this drug is manufactured by small scale units.

**R & D of Fertilizers and Petrochemicals**

3884. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount earmarked for the R&D of fertilizers and petrochemicals during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that unlimited use of Urea fertilizer has resulted into loss in agricultural production as well as degradation of soil in the country ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether Government propose to popularize DAP fertilizers among the farmers ; if so, the steps taken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The amounts earmarked for R&D by the public sector undertakings in the fertilizer and petrochemicals were as follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| | Amount earmarked for R & D | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
| PSUs of Fertilizer Sector | 632.75 | 739.44 | 711.41 |
| PSUs of Petrochemical Sector | 2038.00 | 1034.00 | 689.00 |

(b) There is no unlimited use of Urea in the country nor have there been reports of loss, in agricultural production or degradation of soil.

(c) Government has been propagating balanced use of fertilizers to ensure that the phosphatic fertilizers, including DAP, are used in required quantities. With this end in view, special concession on phosphatic fertilizers was provided during 1992-93 and 1993-94. In addition, a scheme to demonstrate the benefits of balanced and integrated use of fertilizers has been taken up during the VIII Plan.

**Shortfall in Fertilizers**

3885. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI G. G. SWELL :
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the shortfall in Nitrogenous, Urea, and other fertilizers this year in relation to demand and supply ;

(b) what would be estimated shortfall of the above mentioned fertilizer by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan ;

(c) what are the new fertilizer projects coming up in various sectors by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan and what is the time frame of their completion and estimated investment by various sectors ;

(d) what are the fertilizers which are cheaper on imports ; and

(e) what is the quantum of projected imports of various types of fertilizers and their total cost as also their cost price per tonne ?